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COVALENTLY MODIFY SUBSTRATE MOLECULES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

8. (Amended) A method of treatment which includes administering to a patient an effective amount of a substrate molecule according to claim 2 or a composition as defined above.